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Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I love my competitive provider because of their service. I can talk to adult, knowledgeable people who follow up on problems and don't blame me, my browser or my computer. I quit Comcast because of the poor and generally useless service, high costs and little quality.

The internet is a utility just like the land line phones are a utility. The effort to take this public necessity away is merely for profit and not service.

I am able to be mayor of my town and work - because I can't afford to not work on the \$7,000/year as mayor. I work 60 hours a week. Without broadband that is affordable and reliable, I would not be able to serve my community.

Right now I have a great provider using common carry wire but rapidly installing fiber. They are great. AT&T and Comcast and Verizon (phone) are not. I don't have to use them. I have my public focused provider, Sonic.

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